

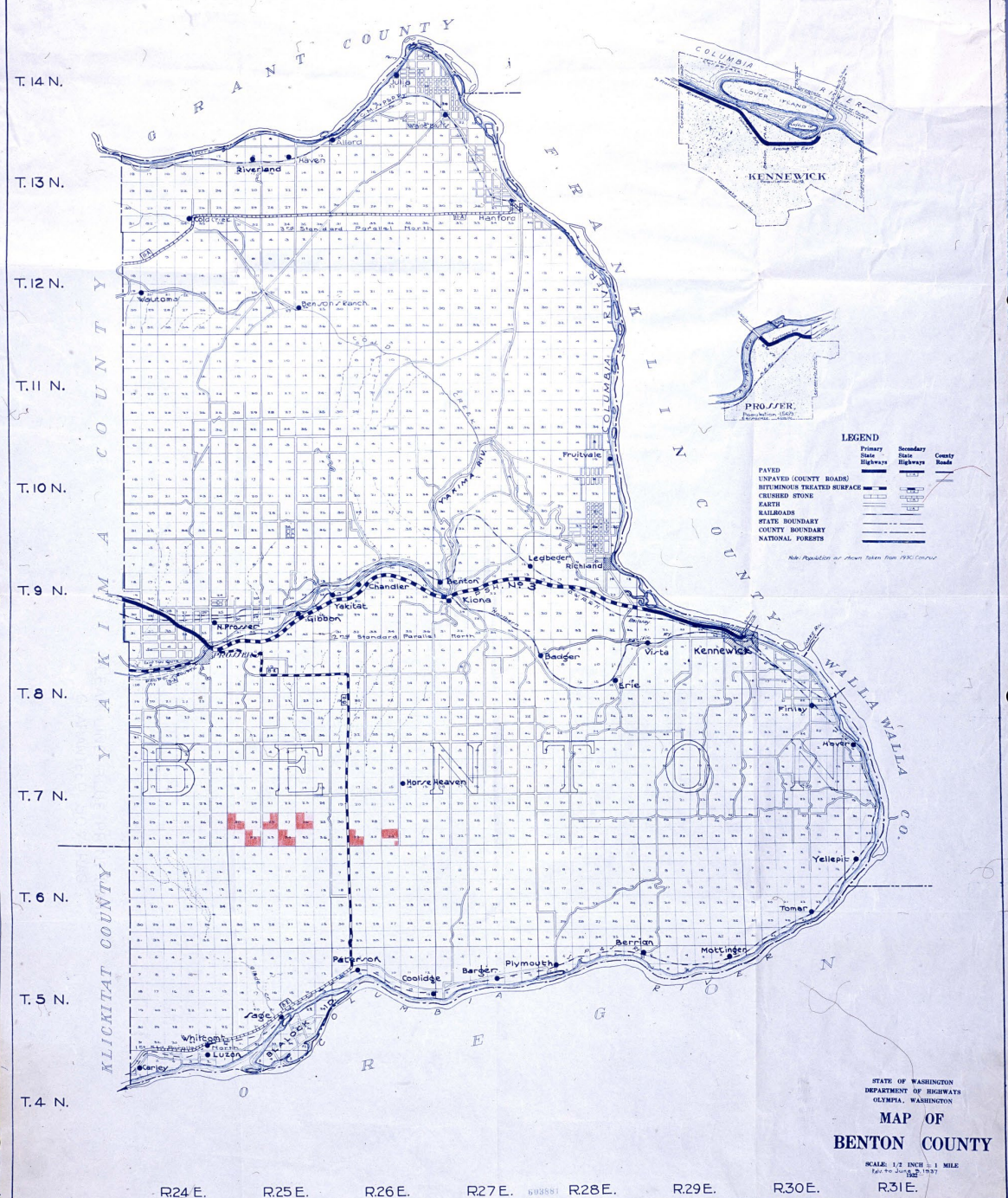
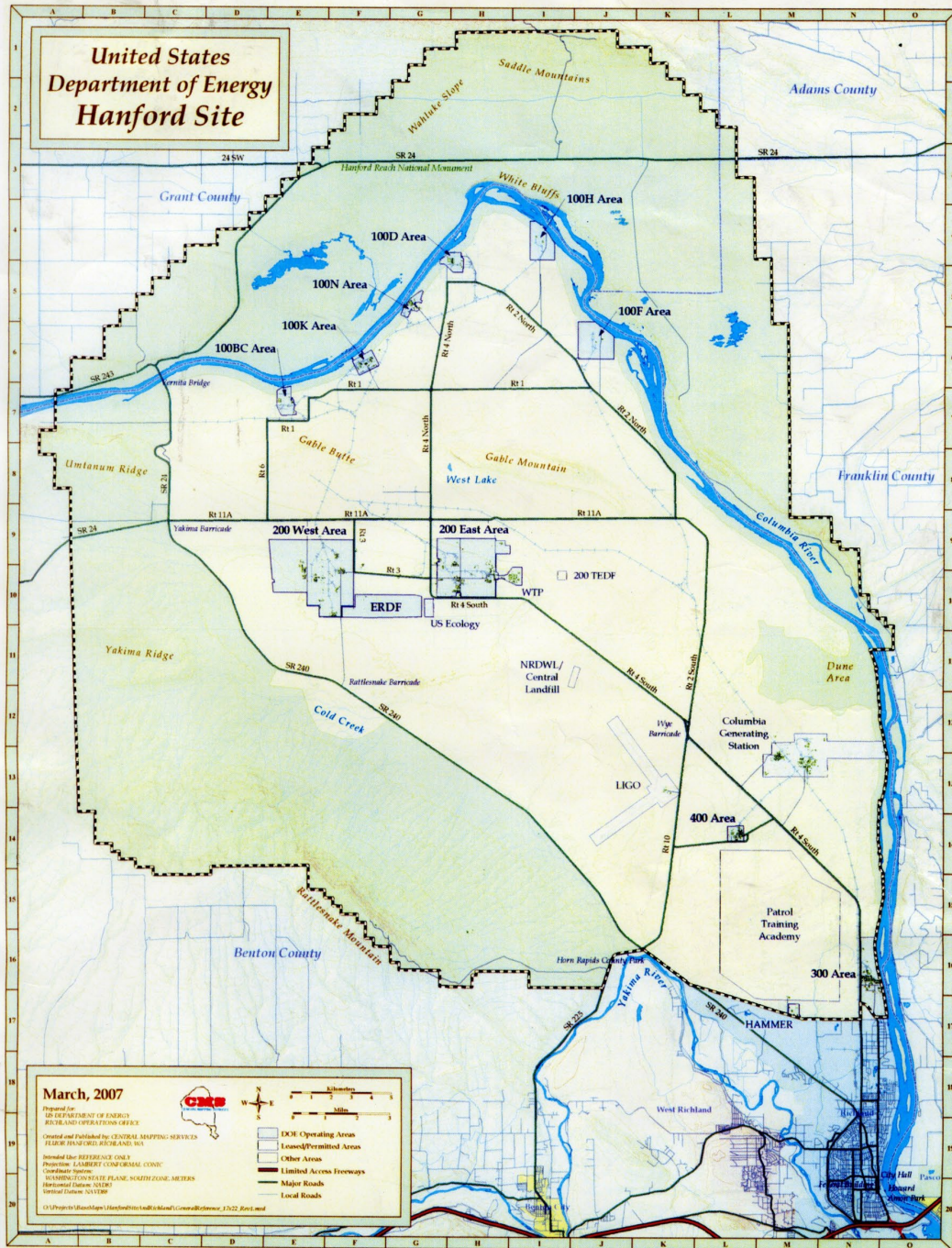
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# Journeys into the Hanford Site Part 1

Presented by Robert Franklin



# United States Department of Energy Hanford Site











White Bluff Ferry



# Irrigated Land



## SETTLERS WANTED

BY THE

*Department of Conservation and Development*

STATE OF WASHINGTON



ON THE

*White Bluffs-Hanford Land Settlement  
Project*

IN THE

**PRIEST RAPIDS VALLEY**

Benton County, Washington



TRACT: A-5  
DOCKET: 128-41  
OWNER: Earl Jones  
AREA: 3.86 acres

DATE OF DECLARATION OF TAKING: July 22, 1943

	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Appraiser</u>
ORIGINAL APPRAISAL:			
	\$1,415.00	\$807.00	\$675.00 J. E. Croyle
RE-APPRAISAL:	\$1,500.00	\$800.00*	\$700.00 "
		* Includes growing crops	

This property is part of two sub-divided blocks in the town of Richland, consisting of 30-1/2 town lots, each 25' x 140'.

It lies 1/2 block west of Columbia Avenue, the principal street. This proper backs up to the retail business district.

Water for domestic and irrigation use is supplied by the town water system.

The original appraisal recites that 1.76 acres of this property are in orchard of early transparent apples, eight years old; while 2.10 acres are in garden, alfalfa and homesite.

#### LAND

* Apple Orchard	1.76 acres @ \$700.00	\$1,230.00
Garden & Alfalfa	1.13 " @ 350.00	400.00
Homesite	.97 " @ 400.00	400.00
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* Original appraisal says: 57 apple, 9 cherry & 9 peach trees		\$2,030.00

#### BUILDINGS

Dwelling, 1-story frame with bath--3-piece fixtures, sink & cabinets in kitchen, interior plywood, papered, fir floors, shingle roof, drop siding, concrete-block foundation, fair condition, 18x39x12, screened porch--6x12x7;  
Total volume with porch area: 8,676 C.F. @ 13¢ \$1,130.00  
Wood shed, poor condition, 10x16x6 960 C.F. @ 3¢ 30.00  
Shed, poor condition 10x16x6 960 C.F. @ 4¢ 40.00  
Root cellar, 5x7, concrete wall 25.00

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\$1,225.00

Total Land & Buildings \$3,255.00

In the opinion of the reviewers, a settlement in the sum of \$3,255.00 would be to the mutual interest of the owner and the Government.

*E. F. Raymon*  
E. F. Raymon, Expert Appraiser

*C. Marc Miller*  
C. Marc Miller, Appraisal Consultant

December 11, 1944

# Public Proclamation No 18

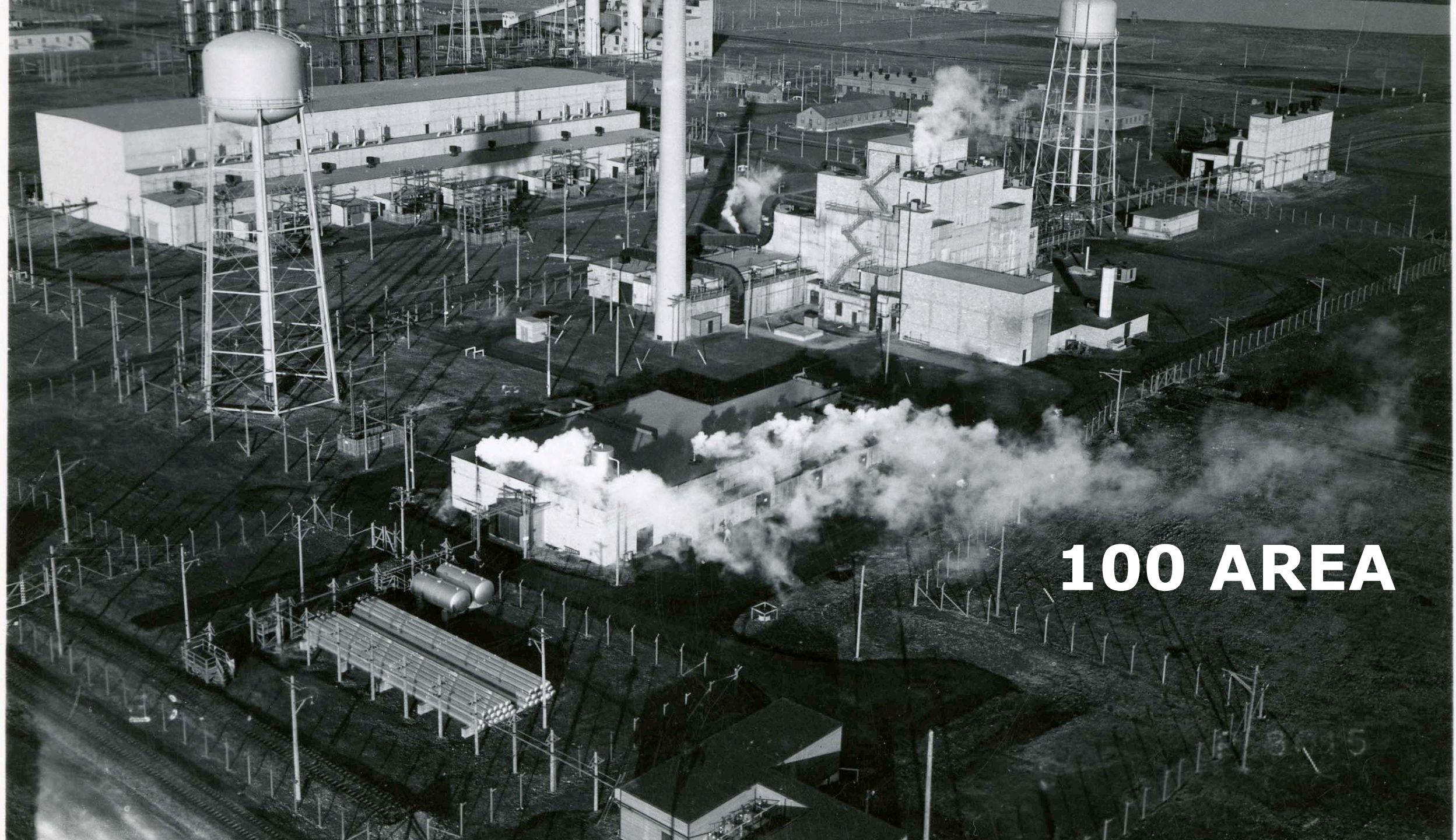
- Date July 14, 1943, by Headquarters, Western Defense Command and the Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, CA



# 300 AREA







**100 AREA**





200 AREA

Atomic Bomb Plant - H.E.W. Process Bldg.  
Photo by Robley L. Johnson





**177 Waste Tanks**





# Hanford Labs









**Richland, WA**





**"Alphabet House"**







# Prefabr- icated housing





**ALL VEHICLES STOP INSPECTION**

*NOTICE! ENTRY INTO THIS AREA WILL BE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY*





# PEACE!

## OUR BOMB CLINCHED IT!

Japan Surrender

# IT'S ATOMIC BOMBS

News Spreads Slowly,  
Surprises Everyone Here  
Jubilation And Satisfaction  
Follows Revelation Of  
Product Manufactured Here

Richland was about the last place in the country to hear the news of the atomic bomb. As in other parts of the country it was the housewives who first heard the news over their radios, and broke it to their husbands in a flurry of telephone calls which kept the switchboards humming.

In town, the stores were all closed until noon and few people were on the street. It was THE VILLAGER reporter who spread the word to most of those encountered. Disbelief was soon followed by enthusiasm. Everyone felt the same reaction—"It's nice to know what this project is all about" and "Maybe the war will end promptly."

To nearly everyone the news of what Richland was helping to make came as a complete surprise. Even those who may have been in the know would not admit it. The old habit of secrecy was strong upon

# President Truman Releases Secret of Hanford Product

## Development Of Bomb Traced Begun In 1939; Plant Expanded In June



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### FEATURED ITEM

Interview with David (Duke) Mitchell

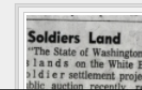


Duke Mitchell grew up in the Tri-Cities first in Pasco, Washington then Richland, Washington. Mitchell worked on the Hanford Site from 1993-2009.

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### FEATURED COLLECTION

Harry and Juanita Anderson Collection



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### RECENTLY ADDED ITEMS

Allard Pumphouse



Soldier Settlements



Smohalla

Wanapum religious leader in the 19th century



# Today's speakers

- Robert Franklin – WSU Tri-Cities
- Ryan Miller – Department of Ecology
- Ginger Wireman – Department of Ecology

Questions, comments or ideas?



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